

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
2005 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM  
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA  
COBB COUNTY DOT  
FOR  
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Sealed bids will be received until **12:00 noon on August 26, 2010**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, **at the Cobb County Purchasing Department located at 1772 County Services Parkway** in Marietta, Georgia. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** Those received late will be unopened. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.

Bids will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on August 26, 2010, at the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008.**

**A prebid conference for all bidders will be held** in the Cobb County DOT Conference Room, located at 1890 County Services Parkway, **at 9:30 a.m. on August 17, 2010. Any questions must be received no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening.**

The work to be done consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment for the complete construction of:

**Project Name/ Project No:        Transit Supportive Sidewalks – US 41 (Cobb Parkway)**  
**Cobb County Project No. D7020**  
**GDOT No. CSCMQ-0006-00(874), P.I. No. 0006874**  
**ARC CO-AR-BP 219A**

**Project consists of new sidewalk construction from the Canton Road Connector southbound off ramp to Bells Ferry Road. New handicap ramps and upgraded pedestrian signalization will be installed throughout the project. All traffic signal installation methods and traffic signal materials shall follow the Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2005 Edition and any subsequent Special Provisions.**

**The time allowed for performance of the project will be 180 days.**

**Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.**

**Cobb County Water System work is involved on this project. Only contractors or sub-contractors who have been prequalified with Cobb County Water System are allowed to perform water and sewer relocation work associated with this project. Bidders or their water/sewer subcontractor are required to have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License.**

The **Contractor** must meet the current bid requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation.

The **Contractor** and their subcontractors are required to be in compliance with the "Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act." The Contractor must execute and submit at the time of the bid the "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement," (Page 1.13) or bid will be determined non-responsive and will be disqualified. The Contractor must also execute and submit "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement" (Page 2.13) as well as the "Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement" (Page 2.14) and "Immigration and Compliance Certification" (Page 2.15) located in the contract documents and executed by all of their subcontractors prior to beginning work on the project.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements and procedures of the County (i.e., failure to timely supply required affidavits or compliance certification documents; failure to utilize federal work authorization procedures; failure to permit or facilitate audits or reviews of records by records by County officials upon request; and/or failure to continue to meet any of the statutory or County obligations during the life of the contract) shall constitute a material breach of the agreement and shall entitle the County to dismiss any general contractor or to require the dismissal of any subcontractor or sub/subcontractor (irrespective of tier) for failing to fully comply with these requirements, and

That upon notice of a material breach of these provisions, the **Contractor** (or subcontractor, regardless of tier) shall be entitled to cure the breach within ten (10) days and provide evidence of such cure. Should the breach not be cured, the County shall be entitled to all available remedies, including termination of the contract, the requirement that a subcontractor be dismissed from performing work under the contract, and any and all damages permissible by law.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

This project is funded by Federal, State and/or local funds. Accordingly, the successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State rules and regulations, as well as those of Cobb County. Project must conform to all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 12% has been established for this project. Bidders shall comply with 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in their efforts to attain this goal. Bidders shall be required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet this goal, or alternatively document good faith efforts to do so. Davis-Bacon wage rates for Cobb County, GA will also apply (<http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx#0>).

DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia Department of Transportation's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office.

Bidders must submit the following with their bid packages:

1. Bid Proposal Form (Pages 1.4-1.7);
2. Bid Bond (Pages 1.8-1.11);
3. Evidence of Compliance with Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act, (Page 1.12)
4. Contractor Affidavit and Agreement [Exhibit A-1], (Page 1.13);
5. Certification by Contractor/Non-Segregated Facilities (Page 1.14);
6. State of Georgia Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder (Page 1.15);
7. List of DBE Goals and Participants (Page 1.17);
8. State of Georgia Federal-Aid Certification (Page 1.19);
9. State of Georgia Non-Collusion Certification (Page 1.21) and
10. Bid Schedule of Items (Page 1.22)

FAILURE TO SUBMIT REQUIRED FORMS WITH THE BID PACKAGE MEANS THE PACKAGE IS INCOMPLETE, BE DETERMINED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

The lowest responsive bidder must execute and submit the following forms at time of award:

1. Evidence of Compliance with Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act, (Page 2.12)
2. Contractor Affidavit and Agreement [Exhibit A], (Page 2.13)
3. Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement [Exhibit A-1], (Page 2.14)
4. Immigration Compliance Certification [Exhibit A-2], (Page 2.15)
5. State of Georgia Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor, (Page 2.16)
6. Cobb County DOT Initial/Final DBE Participation Report [Exhibit D], (Page 2.37)
7. State of Georgia Federal-Aid Certification (Page 2.39-2.40)
8. State of Georgia Non-Collusion Certification (Page 2.41)
9. List of DBE Goals and Participants, (Page 2.42)

The Contractor must submit a DBE participation report to the County prior to beginning work on the project. A monthly DBE utilization report must be submitted with each monthly invoice. A final DBE report must be submitted at the end of the project. If DBE participation changes during the course of the project, an updated participation report must be submitted to the County at the time of such change. The County strongly supports DBE participation in all contracts.

For all bids on contracts involving utility work as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-14-1 et.seq., the Contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) that will perform utility work must have a valid State of Georgia Utility Contractor License and comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 43 of O.C.G.A.

Bidding documents are available and open to public inspection at the office of Construction Services, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia. A complete set of documents may be purchased for **\$215.50 per set (NON-REFUNDABLE)** or a compact disk (CD) with electronic files of all plan sheets and a hard copy set of bid and contract documents for a fee of **\$75.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)** from:

Construction Services  
Cobb County Department of Transportation  
1890 County Services Parkway  
Marietta, Georgia 30008  
Telephone: (770) 528-1653  
Fax: (770) 528-2129

Only a bid submitted on the Cobb County DOT Bid Schedule of Items Form and by a bidder on record with Cobb County as having received plans and specifications will be opened.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities.